

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian TC

**Location:** Telegraph Rd. between Wake Forrest Av. and Victoria Av.

Date/Time Occurred: 5-8-20 @ 2025 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol and Traffic officers, Ventura City Fire and AMR

Report #: 20-30174

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from the driver of a vehicle that had just struck a pedestrian on eastbound Telegraph Rd. East of Wake Forrest Ave. As officers arrived on the scene they found the 56-year-old female victim lying in the roadway being attended to by Ventura City Fire personnel. Within minutes AMR arrived on scene, and the victim was transported to a local hospital. The status of the victim is unknown at this time.

As officers began their investigation, they learned that the victim had just exited a bus on the north side of the street. After leaving the bus, she started walking across the street mid-block. While crossing the eastbound lanes of traffic, one vehicle almost struck her; however, at the last moment, the driver of the was able to slow down. The victim continued across the street when she hit by the reporting party's car.

The driver of the vehicle remained on scene after calling 911 and was cooperating with officers. Officers evaluated the driver, and drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor in this collision. The Ventura Police Traffic Unit will be continuing this investigation.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.